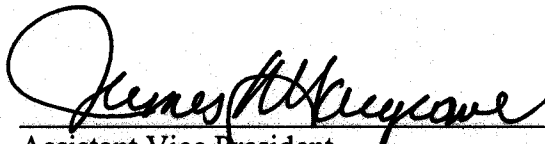


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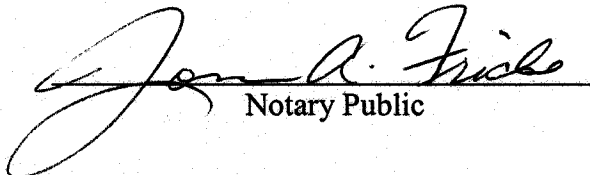
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James R. Hargrave, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the Assistant Vice President-Public Policy & External Affairs for Verizon North Inc. that he is authorized by Verizon North Inc. and Verizon South Inc. to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for and Statement in Support of the Approval of an Interconnection Agreement Among Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Egyptian Communications Services, Inc. and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Assistant Vice President-  
Public Policy & External Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 14  
day of January, 2002.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

